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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SC MEETING APRIL 12 ON BEIRUT RAID

1. SC MET FOR LITTLE OVER THREE HOURS APRIL 12 AS RESULT
LEBANESE REQUEST FOR MEETING DUE ISRAELI RAIDS IN BEIRUT.
LEBANON, US, ISRAEL, SAUDI ARABIA SPOKE (SEE SEPTELS).
MEETING ADJOURNED UNTIL 1530 HOURS APRIL 13.

2. MOST INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT DURING DAY WAS ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT EGYPTIAN FONMIN ZAYYAT WOULD ARRIVE NEW YORK EVENING
APRIL 13. IMMEDIATE SPECULATION WITHIN UN CIRCLES WAS THAT SC
DEBATE AND SUBSEQUENT RESES WERE LIKELY TO RANGE INTO BROADER ME
QUESTIONS AND WOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO BEIRUT RAID AND TERRORISM.

3. ONE RESULT OF ZAYYAT' S APPEARANCE HAS BEEN TO FORESTALL
USUAL DRAFTING OF RESES. MOST MEMBERS OF SC BELIEVE THERE IS
NO POINT IN DRAFTING UNTIL ZAYYAT MAKES
HIS INTENTIONS CLEAR.

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4. LEBANESE PERM REP HAS CONTINUED TO TELL BRITISH AND
FRENCH HE IS LOOKING TO THEM FOR DRAFT BUT AT THIS POINT

THEY DO NOT INTEND TO START DRAFTING PROCESS. FRENCH
BELIEVE THAT IN FACT GHORRA HAS ALREADY RECEIVED DRAFT RES
FROM BEIRUT BUT IS HOLDING IT IN RESERVE.

5. CURRENT INTENTION OF LEBANON AND OTHER ARAGS IS TO
STRING OUT DEBATE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING,
DEVOTE SATURDAY TO ARAB CONSULTATIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF
RESES AND TO HAVE SC CONVENE AGAIN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15.
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